

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)****ADDRESS TO:**

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Attorney Docket No.: MBHB00-882-C
(400/019)
Application No.: 09/653,225
Filing Date: August 31, 2000
First Named Inventor: Chowrira et al.
Group Art Unit: 1635
Examiner: Epps, Janet L.

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including June 17, 2003.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$465.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 465.00

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name	Anita J. Terpstra
Reg. No.	47,132
Signature	
Date	June 17, 2003

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